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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com August 2022

Important August Dates

New Brunswick Day
August 1, 2022
Town offices closed

Special Council Meeting
August 2, 2022
6:30pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
August 9, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Sackville Busker's Festival
August 11-14, 2022

Yorkshire 250
August 12-15, 2022

August 15, 2022
National Acadian Day

Levee on the Lake
August 18-21, 2022

Sackville Street Chalk Festival
August 26-27, 2022

Dates and meetings are changing frequently. Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

August is the Season of Events in Sackville

After a huge July that included the Walker Road Trail Run and the first Sackville Kids' Fest, August will be even bigger. Just about every weekend in August includes a significant event, so there's never a reason to be bored during #SummerInSackville.

Following the return of **SappyFest** from July 29-31st, after two years of modified programming, the Town will be hosting out annual New Brunswick Day Celebration on August 1st from 1-3pm in Bill Johnstone Memorial Park.

Just two weeks later, from August 12-15th we will be offering a variety of programs exploring 250 years since the arrival of the Yorkshire Settlers to Sackville and how they have impacted the area. A full schedule can be found **here**.

On the same weekend, the Sackville Business Improvement Area will be hosting the first Sackville Buskers Festival in the heart of downtown Sackville on Bridge Street. Performances will take place from August 11-14th and a full schedule will be made available soon at www.sackville.com.

Levee on the Lake is back for a third summer and will take place at a variety of locations in Middle Sackville from August 18-21, including the free main-stage show at Lillas Fawcett Park on August 20th.

And finally, the **Sackville Street Chalk Art Festival** will be back on Bridge Street August 26 and 27th, featuring over a dozen artists, multiple musicians and more! Click the link above for more details.

So as you can see, there's plenty to do and you can find out about it all in our **Summer Activities Brochure**.

Recreation Programs

Registration for our August programs is now open and a full list of summer programming opportunities can be found at **www.sackville.com/programs**.

Here are some of our current programs:

Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Lorne Street Soccer Field
June 2-September 2
$3 drop-in fee

Free Recreational Pickleball
Most mornings from 9:00am-noon
at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

Walking Group
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00am
Register by calling 506-364-4958 or
emailing d.cadman@sackville.com

Adult Hiking
Our next adult hike will take place on August 16th from 6:00-7:00pm at Haut-du-Ruisseau Nature Park

Please register at **www.sackville.com/programs**

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit www.sackville.com/programs.

For other community recreational opportunities, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

Sackville Buskers Festival

The Sackville BIA and the Town of Sackville are excited to announce they will be hosting the Sackville Buskers Festival, a first of it's kind in Sackville, from August 11-14, 2022. The four-day event will take place on Bridge Street in the heart of downtown Sackville, and will include vendors, several international street performers, local musicians, and more. A full schedule of events will soon be made available at www.sackville.com.

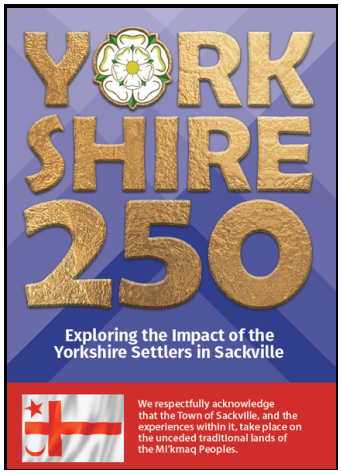


The Government of Canada, through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), is providing a contribution of $50,000 to BIA Sackville to host the event. The funding allows the BIA to contract Premiere Entertainment Group to facilitate the festival and covers all of the logistical involved in hosting such a large-scale event.

The Town and BIA would like to encourage visitors from all over to visit Sackville from August 11-14, 2022 and experience the Sackville Buskers Festival firsthand. It promises to be a very exciting weekend.

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Yorkshire 250



This summer, Tantramar Heritage Trust, the Town of Sackville, Live Bait Theatre and others are hosting various events to recognize 250 years since the Yorkshire Settlers arrived in Sackville. This is a weekend-long series of events and activities recognizing the arrival of the first Yorkshire immigrants to our area in 1772 taking place from August 12th-15th. Events include everything from family reunions, to publics talks on the impact of the Acadians to an Indigenous Blanket Exercise.

Full schedule of events can be found **here**.

Concerts in the Park

Join us in the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park every Thursday throughout the summer to enjoy some great live music put on by a wide variety of local musicians! Concerts run from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. August concerts are as follows:

August 4th -Heather and Margaret
August 11th –Rod and Friends
August 18th –Carter Girls
August 25th –Sackville Strummers

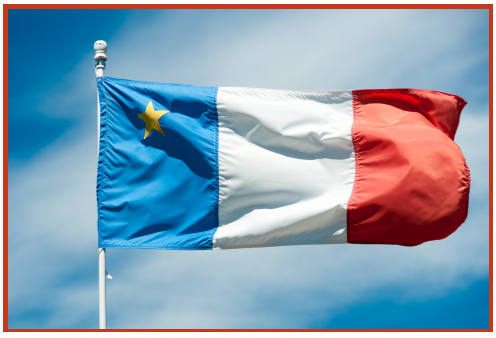
Movies in the Park

This August, we will be showing two movies at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park beginning at dusk. All movies are children friendly, allowing for a full family experience!



August 12th -Beethoven
August 26th –Encanto

National Acadian Day



The Town of Sackville will be recognizing National Acadian Day by raising the Acadian Flag at Town Hall at 9:00am on August 15, 2022. Please join us for a few words from the Mayor Shawn Mesheau, our MLA Megan Mitton, and others.



Family Cup Challenge

This New Brunswick Day, our annual Family Cup Challenge will be taking place once again from 1:30-2:30pm at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park.

Be sure to register your competitive family at **www.sackville.com/programs** to compete in a variety of challenges such as minute-to-win-it games and a pie eating contest. You will certainly want these bragging rights and to take home the Family Cup!

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Water Testing at Silver Lake



The Town of Sackville has a beautiful fresh water public beach at Lillas Fawcett Park on Silver Lake. The Town takes the safety of our residents and visitors very seriously, and as a result we hire four fulltime lifeguards over the summer and the water is tested weekly to ensure that it meets the Canadian Recreational Water Quality Guidelines for E. coli, which are under the direction of Health Canada.

The Town takes two weekly samples at the park; one at hip height (approximately 3 feet) and one at toddler height (approximately 2 feet). The samples are obtained by our trained staff and are sent to an accredited laboratory in Moncton for analysis. The National standard for safe swimming waters requires E.coli levels to not surpass 400 E. Coli/100ml of water tested.

We also monitor for Blue-Green Algae monthly, and everything remains clear. Our test results are listed on our our **website** throughout the summer months to ensure our residents and visitors can feel secure in knowing that our water at Silver Lake is clean and safe. If ever there is an abnormality in the test, we'll let our residents and visitors know via our social media and various other platforms.

Horizon Referral Reward Program

Horizon's new recruitment promotion! All New Brunswickers are now able to recruit nurses and doctors to work for Horizon. There is a $1000 award for a successful recruit ($2000 for critical care positions) and there is currently no limit to the number of folks you can recruit.

Please **click here** for further details!

Do you know someone who would like a paper copy of our monthly newsletter? Send us their mailing address at info@sackville.com.
Paper copies are also available at Town Hall reception, the VIC and the library.



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Sackville Town Hall Summer Hours

We have extended our hours this summer to serve you better. From Monday May 30th, 2022 to Friday September 2, 2022, Sackville Town Hall will be open for the following hours:

Monday	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am to 4:30 pm

2022 Dog Tags Available

2022 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.



Registration fees until March 31, 2022:
· $20.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
· $20.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered up to 12 months (proof of age required)
· $40.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered over 12 months (proof of age required)

Tags issued after March 31, 2022 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

2022 Fall Clean-up

Our Fall Clean-up Week provides residents with the opportunity to clean up their properties and place their items at curbside the day before their regular garbage pickup to have waste materials hauled away.

This year's clean-up dates will be September 26-30, 2022.

Clean-up Information
Items that **WILL** be picked up in addition to normal household garbage include: bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs no longer than 4 feet, neatly tied in bundles (not entire trees) and construction debris, up to 50 kg (placed in a separate pile).

Items that **WILL NOT** be picked up: cars and car parts, trees, brush, or Household Hazardous Wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).
Please note that black garbage bags and items stacked on a utility trailer will not be accepted.
For more information, please call Miller Waste at 855-9783.

In addition to Clean-up Weeks, residents can bring smaller materials to the Eco360 Eco Depot days from noon until 8:00 pm at the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre on June 1 & 2, August 31 & September 1, and November 30 & December 1, 2022.

Weldon-Princess Trunk Sewer Renewal Project Update

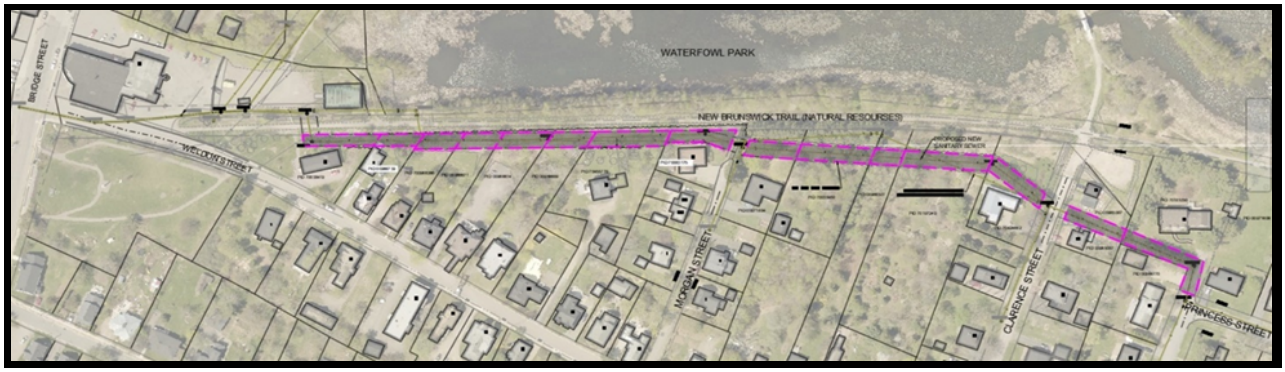
The Town of Sackville is currently in the early stages of a project to renew a portion of the sanitary trunk sewer between Weldon and Princess Streets in order to repair and/or upgrade the 70-year-old infrastructure.

The new sanitary trunk sewer is being proposed to follow the existing sanitary sewer location for the majority of the project (see image below), however some realignments are required for constructability purposes.

Residents were invited to a Community Open House related to the project in Council Chambers at Town Hall on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Staff from the Town of Sackville and engineering consultant Englobe were on hand to review the details of the project and discuss the proposed location of the piping on each property in the project area.

Landowners in the project area were provided with a sketch of their property noting the location of the existing sewer pipe and the proposed new piping along with pre-easement documents.

The anticipated date to go to tender is mid-August with work planned to start in September. It is expected that this project will be completed in phases over the next three (3) construction seasons (2022-2024). Each phase will take approximately 4-6 weeks to complete. There will be some closure of the Trans Canada trail during the course of the project.



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We're Hiring!

HEAVY EQUIPMENT II OPERATOR

Job description:
www.sackville.com/careers
Application deadline:
August 12, 2022

WORK WITH US!

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Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest in supporting local food, each month we will provide a list of local farmers and the goods and services they provide. Below is a list of farmers and food producers waiting to serve you.

Open Sky Co-operative (12 Folkins Drive)
Open Sky will again be offering CSA shares beginning July 13 through to Thanksgiving. Open Sky works with folks, ages 18 and over, who may experience barriers to employment due to social disabilities or mental health issues, and our CSA allows our participants to practice valuable workplace skills.

The cost for 2022 will be $215 for 13 weeks, which can be paid upfront, or in two installments in July and August. Payment can be made by etransfer to info@openskyco-op.ca, with "2022 CSA" in the message line. Please note: we do have some additional payment options if you find the cost prohibitive; please get in touch with us at farmer@openskyco-op.ca or call (506) 536-4565 for other possible ideas, or more information.

Wysmykal Farm
Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. They have lots of greens available and will soon have tomatoes.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

SOUTH EAST ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

New students welcome - start any time! Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule. Home Learning options available - don't let COVID slow you down!

For further information, call or email: Mary Kate Peck at 536-2204 or MaryKate.Peck@education-se.ca
Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street Sackville.

Sackville Golf Club Update

The Sackville Golf Club will be offering half season memberships effective Friday, July 29. The price will be 50% off of a full season membership! Take advantage of this great deal and hit the links at one of New Brunswick's oldest golf courses!

Sackville Minor Hockey Registration

To register for Sackville Minor Hockey, click **here** to proceed to the Hockey Canada Registration Page. From there, click Register. Once you have set up a profile, it will ask if you are registering an existing participant or a new player. All players who have played with Sackville Minor Hockey in the past will be registered as an existing participant. To find your player, simply enter their first and last name and date of birth when asked.

Please note that the Mandatory Fundraising is already included in the cost of registration and the only additional charge you will need to select is the Try Out Option for U11-U15 players. Your registration is confirmed by email directly from Hockey Canada and an invoice for the amount due will be included.

Registration cost for the 2022-2023 Season will be as follows:

New Player up to 11 Years Old - $385.00
Returning Player or New Player over 11 - $470.00
4-Year-Old Program - $200.00
Third Player in Family Rate - $200.00
Mandatory Fundraiser (per player) - $100.00
Try Out Fee - $40.00

Parents can keep track of their payments and review balances. Any fundraising credits will be applied to our players throughout the summer. This also gives our members the ability to print receipts quickly and easily in the event they are required for items like the Town of Sackville's sport subsidy program.

Payment options this season will again be e-transfer, cash, or certified cheque. E-Transfers can be sent to smhctreas@gmail.com. A deposit of $300.00 is required prior to the start of the season. IMPORTANT NOTE – When sending an e-transfer, you MUST put the players name in the memo.

Please reach out to Becky Goodwin at beckysue_83@hotmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Minor Hockey Golf Tournament and Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 17, 2022
9-hole, 2-Person Scramble – 2pm shotgun start

Registration is $150.00 for a team of 2. Space and carts are limited. To book your cart, call the Sackville Golf and Country Club at 536-3437. To register a team, contact SMHC Fundraising Coordinator Amy Allen at amy.reid724@gmail.com

$20,000 Hole in One Sponsored by Rod Allen Co Ltd.

Plenty of family fun. including Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, 50/50, Raffles and BBQ.

Additional information can be found at **www.sackvilleminorhockey.ca**.

A Poem from our new Poet Laureate, Laura K. Watson

Spell for the End of the World

Should I grieve for the world at every
symptom of its passing?

Or should I gobble up the seconds
like cherries on a sundae?
Should I throw it a farewell party?

By the world, I mean the Earth.
By the world, I mean this peace.
By the world, I mean this bread so available.
I mean this clean air to breathe.
By the world, I mean my childhood
fantasy of safety, of living
comfortably at the end of history.
By the world, I mean those six or seven birch trees
bulldozed to make space for a new apartment building.

If survival is always temporary,
does that mean I shouldn't
hold things so tightly?

By tightly, I mean as if they mattered.
By tightly, I mean lovingly.

A Big Thank You From the Drew

Many thanks to the management and staff at Rose's Independent for a successful Campaign during Nursing Home Week and thank you to everyone who donated to the cause. The Drew Nursing Home and our residents and staff all very much appreciates all of your support.



Free Bingo with Daybreak

On August 10 at 1PM the Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick will be giving a short talk about mental health followed by BINGO fun and small prizes!

The event is hosted by Daybreak and takes place at 62 Main Street behind the Cookie Cutter Bakery.
In August there will be many other activities at Daybreak such as:

- mental health support group
- nature walks
- arts & crafts
- raised bed gardening
- BBQ
- games
- and more!

Daybreak offers social, educational and recreational activities to people with lived experience of mental illness. Daybreak offers peer support and advocacy services to encourage participants to become their best unique selves.

The Daybreak program works to accommodate participants' needs and interests.

All are welcome! Volunteers are needed too! Let us know what you would like to do! For more information contact daybreaksackville@gmail.com or (506) 536-7475. Check out the Daybreak website at **www.daybreaksackville.com** as well as Facebook and Instagram.

The Performers' Theatre Company Presents

"The 39 Steps"
Adapted for the stage by Patrick Barlow.
From the book by John Buchan and the movie by Alfred Hitchcock
Performances at 2pm July 31st and 8pm August 1st - 4th
Motyer Fancy Theatre, Mount Allison Campus, Sackville.
This production is in conjunction with The Festival by the Marsh.
Tickets can be purchased by phoning: (506) 5885777 or directly through the company's website: www.performerstheatre.com
Adults $20 and students/unwaged $12

Update from our Rural Health Action Group

MEMRAMCOOK - TANTRAMAR COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Work continues on efforts to recruit nurses and physicians, and we can report some very positive new developments.

The Brunswick wing of the Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH) now has four registered nurses, with two more due to begin in August/September. There is a full complement of LPNs, and we are pleased to report that the increase in staffing has allowed an increase in capacity from 18 to 19 beds. It will now be possible to admit a few care patients from the ER, on a case-by-case basis. Two additional positions have been posted; one retirement will be posted; and a maternity leave replacement is being sought.

The ER is also rebuilding, and reports are very encouraging. There are now four full-time registered nurses; two more full time and one part-time scheduled to begin in in August/September, bringing the total complement to 6.5. Another temporary leave replacement has been posted, as well as RN postings for one full-time and one part-time position. An RN from the Brunswick wing is being cross-trained for ER work, adding flexibility where needed.

This is all good news, especially when we remember that in May, each of these departments had only one full-time RN! Challenges do remain, however, and our health care system continues to deal with uncertainties. New measures to address these challenges are currently being considered, to rebuild and stabilize the areas of greatest need.

A shortage of physicians for ER shifts has a direct impact on service. To add to capacity and relieve some pressure, an experienced Nurse Practitioner could be added, for triage of patients presenting at the ER. This possibility is under active consideration, though arrangements are not yet finalized.

Another promising possibility is that of merging the Sackville ER with the Moncton ER, in an arrangement similar to what is in place for the Sussex hospital. Under such a merger, Moncton would assume responsibility for operation and physician staffing for the Sackville ER. This in turn would ensure greater consistency and predictability in Sackville ER operation, and possibly open up more family physician time with patients.

A Nurse Educator has been hired to help with orienting and upgrading nurses and LPNs, providing more career options to nurses while helping meet needs at the hospital. Horizon Health is also considering a system to help patients access alternate care through family doctors, walk-in clinics, E-Health, etc., to help end the often long and sometimes fruitless waits that are all too common in ER.

Our health care system remains fragile, though the work accomplished in recent months gives good reason for cautious optimism. We can report progress at SMH, though much remains to be done to ensure a viable, predictable level of service in the Tantramar region. Our collaboration with Horizon Health is beginning to show results, we meet with them weekly, and we continue to focus on new approaches to well-known challenges, prioritizing better health services and outcomes for all in our region.

Pat Estabrooks and John Higham, co-Chairs
Rural Health Action Group



Eco360 will be on hand at our glass recycling bins at the Civic Centre on August 17th from 2-6:00pm. Drop by and the first 30 people to do so will received a free plastic recycling bin





Local Twirlers Compete Nationally

Elora Wheaton, Tesfa Cruttwell and Sophie Boomer-Searle from Sackville represented New Brunswick at the recent 2022 Canadian Baton Twirling Championship held at the Avenir Centre in Moncton from July 1-5. This was their first in person National competition and they all had a great experience.



Team New Brunswick Photo: NB Contingent photo at the Opening Ceremonies



"Mama Mia" Junior Small members: Elora Wheaton (Sackville), Maika Morin (Dieppe), Tesfa Cruttwell (Sackville) and Sophie Boomer-Searle (Sackville)

Troupe Program Summer Dance Intensives with Perpetual Motion

Perpetual Motion Dance Studio Inc. will be offering its Troupe Program Summer Dance Intensives during the month of August. For those interested in the Troupe Program visit our website at www.pmdance.com.

Online registration for the Leisure Program classes will open on Thursday September 1st, 2022. Classes offered include, creative movement, pre-ballet, breakdancing, jazz, lyrical, hip hop and noontime Pilates!

For more information email Perpetual Motion at: **pmds@pmdance.com**

PMDT PERPETUAL MOTION DANCE TROUPE
PMDS PERPETUAL MOTION DANCE STUDIO

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Indigenous BLANKET EXERCISE



AUG 13
1:30-
4:30PM
SACKVILLE
CURLING
CLUB

ONSITE
CHILDCARE
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Registration and more details available at
www.sackville.com/programs

BASEBALL DUNK TANK

August 1st
@ The Bill Johnstone Memorial Park



1:00 - 3:00 PM

In support of Sackville Minor Baseball



Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

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SOLAR PANEL BULK PURCHASE

Receive up to 10% off your solar panel system!



EOS Eco-Energy and Imaginons la Péninsule acadienne autrement are organizing a solar panel bulk purchase and installation. This is available to homeowners and businesses across the province.

The photovoltaic (PV) solar panel systems will be installed by the New Brunswick company **TruSun**.

Go to our website eosecoenergy.com for more information and to fill out the registration form!

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TruSun SOLAR ENERGY

New Nouveau Brunswick
Your Environmental Trust Fund at Work
Votre Fonds en fiducie pour l'Environnement au travail

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Town Hall Updates

Our July2022 Regular Council Meeting was business as usual. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved the transfer of $8,000.00 from the 2022 operating budget to Renaissance Sackville to fund applications for two projects: Blackhare Inc. in the amount of $4,000.00 and Maritime Paddle Inc. in the amount of $4,000.00.

Council accepted the 5-year capital plan for designated highways as presented and authorized that it be submitted to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Council gave first reading in name only to by-law no. 280, a By-law Governing the Fire Department of the Town of Sackville.

Council approved policy no. 2022-07 Heritage Grant Policy.

Council approved salary schedule 2022-01, Firefighters' Remuneration effective January 1, 2022.

Council directed the Mayor to prepare a letter to Minister Daniel Allain, Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform expressing Council's strong concerns surrounding the CAO hiring process for Entity 40 and request the Minister meet to review this matter on an urgent bases.

Council has determined that Councillor Bruce Phinney has breached By-law no. 271, a By-law Relating to Establishing a Code of Conduct for Members of Council, being in breach of articles 4 and 19 and article 9(d) of the code. Council accepted the recommendations of the independent investigator and imposed the following sanctions on Councillor Bruce Phinney: suspension of remuneration paid to Councillor Phinney for a period of two months; that Councillor Phinney take one-on-one coaching to discuss effective communication strategies and that Councillor Phinney's travel and representation on behalf of council be suspended for the remainder of his current term in office.



Follow us on Social Media

The best way to stay up to date on municipal events, updates and news is to follow our various social media platforms. Staff work hard to update them all regularly and are quick to respond to questions.



Follow the Town here:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/SackvilleNB)
Instagram (@SackvilleNB)
Twitter (@SackvilleTownNB)

You can even subscribe to our Youtube Channel for video of our Regular Council Meetings!

Community Calendar

Do you regularly host public events or know others that do? Are you looking for a great way to get the word out? Our calendar on the Town of Sackville website is by far the most popular feature on the site.

You can easily submit your events to the Town Calendar by visiting **www.sackville.com/calendar**. Your submission will be reviewed by staff and published in short order for anyone visiting the website to see!

Register for Emergency Alerts on Voyent Alert

Voyent Alert is Sackville's new emergency alert system. Residents can download the Voyent Alert app on the App Store or Google Play to receive a text, voicemail and/or an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town. We encourage all residents to register for the system by **clicking here** or by calling 364-4930.



Sign Up With the Community Directory

The Town of Sackville's website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply **click here** and follow the instructions. **If your organization is no longer operational or if you need to update your information, please email info@sackville.com**.